Twelfth Year. No. 12.

Bryan, Texas, Saturday Morning, December 22, 1906.

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WE HAVE THE MOST SELECT STOCK OF

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EVERYTHING GOOD TO EAT AND SALEABLE IS IN OUR STORE

Batavia Canned Goods—the highest perfection in the can net's art. Blanke Candy—shipment received Dec. 18, 1006. Batavia Mince Meat in barrels, glass jars and 5 lb stone jars. Number 1 quality of Nuts. Cranberry Sauce per bottle 15c. Prune Jelly per jar 15c. Fresh shipment Cakes and Crackers.

WE GUARANTEE PRICES AND EXCEL IN QUALITY

The only Coffee Roasters in Bryan

TORNADO INSURANCE This class of insurance should be in order for now is the season of storms, and Bryan is not proof against such disasters. It is cheap and there is no reason why every one should not be protected. I write Tornado Insurance on all classes of property. ASK ME FOR RATES.

FIRE INSURANCE If you are holding cotton for ten cents it's bad business policy not to insure it. Small amounts accepted as well as large ones either in town or country.
MY RATES ARE REASONABLE.

DON'T FORGET I INSURE ANYTHING IN-SURABLE. Prompt attention given to all business large or small.

Accident INSURANCE Plate Glass.

Office in Parker building. Telephones 265 I Am Agent for the Oliver Typewriter.

PATRICK NOT PLEASED

Will Continue His Efforts to Be a Free Man.

Since His Conviction, on March 27, 1902, the Defendant Has Made a Constant Effort to Escape the Death Chair.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 21.-A. T. Patrick says he is not satisfied with the commutation, and will at once begin his fight for freedom. A writ of habeas corpus will be applied for, it is said, in the United States court, making Warden Johnson the defend-

The first news of the action of Gov. Higgins was taken to the prisoner's cell in the death house in Sing Sing prison by his wife. Mrs. Patrick left New York immediately on receipt of the news from Albany, and upon her arrival she was permitted to go at once to her husband's cell. Patrick seemed not at all surprised to learn

that the governor had intervened to save his life.

The case of Albert T. Patrick is, in many respects, unparalleled. It is doubtful if ever before a convicted man has played to large a part in the conhas played so large a part in the conhas played so large a part in the conduct of his own case, even turning his narrow quarters in the "death cell" of a state prison practically into a low office. Rice died Sept. 23, 1900. Patrick, and Jones were arrested Oct. 4. Jones at first declared that Patrick himself had chloroformed Rice, but in other confessions, which varied but in other confessions, which varied materially, he said he killed his master at Patrick's instigation. The statement was the principal evidence to sustain the murder charge against Patrick. Jones was never tried, either as a principal or as an accomplice. He was released, and is said to be living in Texas.

Patrick was convicted March 27, 1902, and sentenced to death. Since then his fight has been continuous. In every court in the state open to him he has made his appeal, but always in vain. Patrick's brother-in-law John T. Milliken, of St. Louis is said to have finaced his battle at great It is known that Patrick tends to continue his efforts to establish his innocence.

MUCH WHISKY SHIPPED.

Frisco Depot at Arthur City Is Well Filled With Packages.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 21.-The Frisco depot at Arthur City has been crowded for several days with C. O. D. whisky packages, most of which is shipped CASE IS WONDERFUL from points outside the state, and nine-tenths of it is consigned to persons living in Indian Territory. In order to make room for it shelving had to be put in the freight office. The depot is full, and liquor houses were wired not to ship any more to it, as there was no room. Sixty packages addressed to Arthur City were refused on account of there being no room to store it. Constable John Payne has sworn in two or three extra deputies to preserve order during Christmas.

COWARDLY CRIME.

Thugs Beat an Aged Man and Leave Him For Dead.

Amarillo, Tex., Dec. 21.-Beaten, after he had begged for his life, and later left for dead, William Kennedy, sixty-four years of age, staggered to a nearby roundhouse for help at 2 o'clock Thursday morning. He is a steel worker on the Santa Fe extension, and says he came to Amarillo with a strange man who lured him into a deserted place. Officers are working on the case.

Toured by Editors.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 21.—Fifty editors from Wisconsin, Indiana and Missouri are touring Vicksburg national

BREVITIES BUNCHED.

Bank at Wheaton, Okla., was robbed of \$100.

Rob ers secured but \$400 from the bank at Horatio, Ark.

Thomas Broad, Sr., was found dead in a chair at Paris, Tex.

Robbers secured \$165 from the safes of two stores at Sterrett, I. T. The wife of Lewis Cooper, a negro, was instantly killed near Holdenville,

New Frisco \$30,000 depot at Tulsa, I. T. was opened with a public reception.

Jack Foster, a negro, was shot and killed near Holdenville, I. T. White

campers were arrested. At Pittsburg, Tex., M. B. Dobbs was convicted of the murder of J. T.

Mitcham and given life sentence. Nathan Dyer was jailed at Cheyenne, Okla. He is charged with causing the death of his wife by assaulting

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PUT YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER FOR The HOLIDAYS!

The kitchen and the dining room give the Christmas tree a mighty close race for popular favor during the holidays and their popularity lasts longer. Among the sweetest of the delights of home coming are the savory odors wafted from the kitchen -- the good things that "Mother used to make" and is still making.





2 " Corn " " "	35c
2 " Tomatoes 2 cans for .	25c
	25c
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2 lb Sugar Corn, per can	10c
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3 " Hominy, 2 cans for	25c
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Salad Dressing Catsup Oyster Cocktail Celery Salade Chow-Chow **Bulk and Bottled Olives Deviled Crabs** Lobsters Shrimp





Of every home in Bryan. We are ready to supply your advance orders for fruit cakes or the ingredients and the numerous things you always want to buy early. We receive fresh goods daily and you need not fear that you will not get the best and freshest goods to be found anywhere. Keep in touch with us by the use of our telephones.

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C. E. Jenkins was called to Belton yesterday on account of the death of his wife's father, Mr. Thos. Birdwell, Mrs. an unusual and tragic accident which

going. Attention is directed to the K. of P. holiday gift fund, a statement of which ing the negro to death. appears elsewhere in the Eagle. Contributions to the fund are invited by the lodge.

New York Life, through Mr. R. G. bank. The large room heretofore used as Tabor, the company's agent, a check for a cotton sample room has been refitted and \$1000.00. the amount of her late husband's fixed up in nice shape, and entirely new policy with that company.

sale is proving highly successful. They still have some splendid bargains.

yesterday and received some pretty gifts. Appropriate exercises were also held in various rooms of the public schools.

The marriage of Mr. Will Conlee, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Conlee of this city, and Miss Ozelle Wiley, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. W. H. Wiley of Thompson Creek, is announced to take place at the home of the bride's parents Sunday even-

A TRANSFORMATION.

A visit to Coulter's store will reveal a seasonable and beautiful transformation of the interior for the display of his splendid stock of holiday goods. The whole front of the store is given over to these goods and they are exhibited where they can be seen and examined. A large force of clerks insures hat you will be waited on promptly and you are sure to be pleased. sizes, kinds and prices, received fresh for Call today.

W. H. Shelby of Reliance was in the city yesterday and reported to the Eagle Jenkins' health would not permit of her happened in that community Friday. A mined a chimney for the purpose of tearing it down and it fell prematurely, crush-

Messrs. W. L. Baker and V. D. Mc-Lanahan of Saratoga, Texas, have opened a pool and billiard parlor in the Smith Mrs. Mary Sebesta has received from the building, up-stairs over the City National tables and equipment installed. Mr. Baker Collier & Caldwell sold three pianos is here in charge and Mr. McLanahan yesterday afternoon. Their big piano will arrive shortly. They invite the patronage of the public in an ad elsewhere in the Eagle.

J. T. Maloney on yesterday purchased garten enjoyed a visit from Santa Claus from Geo. D. Tucker the Tucker Hotel Brandon's; consideration \$3,500.00. The Eagle learns that Mr. Tucker has no intention of leaving Bryan, but merely desires to retire from the hotel busines. He will purchase property and build a nice home. Mr. Maloney will rent the property. Mr. Maloney also purchased from L. A. Plasek the two story building of the Hortman property adjoining the Tucker Hotel property and having a tweaty foot front; consideration, \$1500.00. The building is now occupied by a meat market. Mr. Plasek retains the ownership of his blacksmith shop property adjoining. Both of these deals were consummated through the real estate agency of Monroe Edge.

HUYLERS' CANDIES.

The best known. Christmas packages all

SEE THE

MAMMOTH DISPLAY

OF

HOLIDAY GOODS

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DRUGGISTS



What Shall I Give Him for Christmas?

This is the same difficult problem that presents itself at every recurrence of the season.

We come to your rescue and say: Come here with all your troubles and let us show you



"What You Should Give Him for Christmas."

We are bedecked in Holiday attire and have the things a man or boy appreciate most; not useless glittering toys that appeal only to the eye, but handsome, serviceable articles that appeal to his sense of comfort. Now is the time to make a selection for His Christmas gift, and this is the store where you'll be most apt to find it. This store is



Santa Claus' Headquarters for Men and Boys

And never before was such a complete assortment of useful, handsome gifts displayed for your picking. In addition to the suggestions Santa Claus spreads out before you above, we offer some ideas below with moderate prices quoted.

BATH ROBES

In beautiful effects. Terry Cloth and Blanket Robes.

\$3.50 to \$7.50

CRAVENETIE COATS

Grey-mixed, tan mixed and blacks. Turn both rain and wind.

\$7.50 to \$15.00

SMOKING JACKETS

Or House Coats in golf cloth, and the popular two-toned cloths, all colors.

\$4.00 to \$12.50

SWEATERS

We've a choice showing of the real swell sort. Any color.

50c to \$5.00

SILK MUFFLERS

Whites, grays, blacks, blues, reds, in an endless variety at 50c to \$3.00

SILK RESFERS

The modern muffler. In all the best patterns and colors.

\$1 to \$4

FULL DRESS PROTECTORS

The largest, most complete assortment of this use ul article ever shown in the city, from

\$1.50 to \$4

FANCY VESTS

The handsomest line you ever saw, in wash goods, flannels and velvets.

\$1 to \$6

UMBRELLAS

In pure silks, Glorias, plain edge and tape edges. The latest and most beautiful handles.

\$1 to \$5

NECKWEAR

It's needless for us to tell you that every man or boy expects a new tie for Christmas. We have elegant patterns that cannot be found elsewhere in the city.

25, 50, 75, \$1.00

INITAIL HANDKERCHIEFS

White China Silk at 25 and 50c. White H. S. Linen one-fourth dozen in box at 75c. White H. S. Linen Lawn one-third dozen to box at 50c. White Dom Lawn, half dozen in miniature leatherette suit case at 75c.

SUIT CASES

A large new assortment just arrived especially for Holidays. The best line in Bryan.

\$1 to \$15

TRUNKS

We have also just added a line of gentlemen's trunks to our stock, including steamers, wall and bureau trunks. We only handle good ones. Do not come to us for a cheap trunk.

\$6 to \$15

Wish we could detail each article in our immense and up-to-date stock, but space will not permit, so we merely call your attention to our stock of

Fine Shoes, Gloves, Hosiery, Caps, Rain Coats, Shirts, Collars and Cuffs

Buttons, Watch Fobs, Charms, etc., besides any other article you may need in the Furnishing Goods line. Select your gifts now and we will lay them aside for you and also make any exchanges desired after Christmas.

WE WISH ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS

Hunter & Chatham

Men's Furnishers

Swell Holiday Suits

And Overcoats



\$12.50, \$15.00, S18.00 \$20.00 AND UP

There's a lot of satisfaction in wearig Clothes like these---garments that will distinguish you in any company.

Remember that we have every size and grade, not only in these fine quality clothes, but in less expensive garments as well. Prices from \$10 up. Our All-Ready Stock offers you the best value for your money you could find anywhere, and our Furnishing Department will complete your wardrobe perfectly at little cost. Come in!

Wagner & Brandon

Christmas at Vum

N the Island of Yum, where

is fair Hnd the children are always at play, never have neat little stockings to wear, So they run about barefoot all day. when it is Christmas and Santa Claus

He he searches in vain for some stockings to

When there aren't any stockings to find.

N the Island of Yum, by the tropical sea, There people live right out of doors, they sleep in the shade of the cocoanut tree

And cook on the sand covered shores. But when it is Christmas and Santa appears De's sorry he made them a call, for how can he slide down the chimneys, my



POPCORN AND CANDLES HUNG TO A PALM.

ON the Island of Yum there are thousands of trees, The mango and banyan and date, So the children of Yum eat the fruit that they

And enjoy it, it's needless to state. But when poor old Santa comes every year be struggles in vain to keep calm, for popcorn and candles look awfully queer When hung to a cocoanut palm.

If I on the Island of Yum were to live, Che children I'd merrily teach ; I'd build 'em all chimneys, and then

would give
H nice pair of stockings to each. And I'd send out a shipload of Christmas trees, too.

Hddressed to the children by name, And then you would see what a time there

When Christmas and Santa Claus came.

- Wallace Irwin in New York Globe.

Be a cook-some sort of cook, even a ship's cook. Remember Talleyrand. The British authorities gave him twenty-four hours' notice to quit London, and he embarked on a Danish vessel for America. The vessel was held up at sea by an English frigate. searching party was sent on board. Talleyrand pleaded with the captain not to declare him, as he had no liking for the Tower of London. "I will pass you off as the ship's cook," said the officer. "There is nothing else." After ry faces the prince consented and with a very ill grace assumed the cotton cap, kitchen apron, carving knife and other appendages in keeping with his new office. When the English officer demanded if there were any French passengers on board the captain replied, "Yes, one poor devil of a limping French cook." Being immediately called up for inspection, Talleyrand made his appearance, saucepan in hand and with such a piteous countenance that the Englishman laughed heartily and consented not to make captive of him.-New York Press.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN'S LIFE.

Only a baby with fluttering velvety hands, rose-petal lips and dreamkissed eyes—love's evangel, a dainty, slumbering little queen whose every wish is anticipated and about whose throne the brightest and best of the real is gathis absolute, and love and loyalty are the watchwords of her subject -only a baby loved and caressed.

Only a little maid with windtossed curls, sun-browned cheeks, eyes that sparkle with delight or darken with the sorrow and mysteries of childhood-a little fledgling of the home, whose cheering ing song and winsome ways lighten the care, about whose future are wide open to the dawn.

Only a bride, white-robed and

gun. Only a wife, loved-an uncrown native dominion, the go

character shines brightest the clouds of adversity hang lo ered. Sleeping or waking, her rule est. Comforter whose hand with equal tenderness have smoothed from the brow of manhood its lines of care and dried from the cheek of childhood its tears—only a wife, a womanly sovereign in the realm

Only a mother, faded and oldthe once luxuriant hair is fast whitening and thin. The fullness and bloom of youth have given place to the wrinkles and palor of age—the hands that once so deftly woven such glorified dreams as rob did service for others lack their aclabor of weariness and transform customed skill. The feet that sacrifices into privileges. Only a sped quickly on errands of love little maid with wonderful eyes move with the hesitancy of yearsbut the eyes, the beautiful windows of the soul, beam with the light, and like"The King's Daughbeautiful, going away from a love ter," she is all glorious within. that is tried and true, to gladden Only a darling old mother with another home; to begin the new folded hands and face turned to untried life, the life of fond hopes sunset skies, waiting the sound of the trumpet call, waiting to go and glorified dreams. A hush, a from Labor to Rest, waiting to few irrevocable words and the fu- cross over to the Home of the ture whose richest tints will be Blest.-Richmond Missourian.

SEE OUR BEAUTIFUL

Christmas Display

You can not find a better place to get just the right thing for everyone.

We offer a splendid line of high grade goods at

Cut Glass, and Hand Painted China, also a complete line of Dolls, Doll Buggies, Books, games, and Toys of every description.

Make your selections now before the stock is picked over.

Come early and avoid the rush.

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It is so easy to ring Phone No. 141 and bring one of our wagons to your door. In addition to doing first-class work we Make it a point to be prompt in

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list carefully and note the number of articles we have to show you, and if quality and prices will interest you, I am sure you cannot help making a purchase. We are determined tolse it hese goods and will make prices to substantiate your belief it you will call on us





Cut Class

Cut Glass, which is the very finest
Punch bowls from \$25 to \$50
Salad bowls from \$4.00 to \$20.00
Nappies from \$1.25 to \$4.00 Vases from \$2.00 to \$20.00 Odor Bottles from \$2.50 to \$10.00 Ice cream sets from \$35.00 to \$45.00 Wine sets from \$15.00 to \$40.00 Goblets from ... \$12.00 to \$24.00 \$4.00 to \$12.00

Combs and Brushes

Silver comb and brush sets Baby comb and brush sets

clothes brushes bonnet

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Rings

One thousand rings to select from, consisting of baby rings from 50c to . . . \$10.00 Set rings from \$1.00 to\$10.00 Plain rings from \$1.50 to\$10.00 Diamond rings from \$10.00 to ... \$300.00

Umbrellas

Gold headed umbrellas, detachable handles, 100 to select from. Come early. Prices from... \$5.00 to \$35.00



How refreshing Chocolate is in a Pickard Monogram Cup"

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Havelin china dinner sets cups and saucers breakfast sets Hand painted china bowls

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And many other things. All kind of Japanese hand painted dishes and vases

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Gold cuff buttons from \$2.00 to\$10.00 Gold cuff buttons from \$2.00 to ...\$10.00
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Solid gold bracelets, \$5.00 to\$35.00
Gold plated, Carmen, Velvet and
Band bracelets, \$1.50 to\$7.50
Sterling silver bracelets link and
band, 50c to\$2.50
Three hundred stick pins, Elks, 75c to \$25
Brooches, solid Gold, \$1.00 to ...\$150.00
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Clocks of all kinds Ebony clocks Dresden china clocks Wall china clocks Session clocks Real bronze clocks

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 \$10 to \$100

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Good board, nice rooms. Single meals 25c day morning.

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Fruit Cakes and Fruit Cake Ingredients.

Mince Meat in packages and in bulk.

English Walnuts

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY CAKES AND CRACKERS

IN BULK AND IN PACKAGES.

Fresh shipment of Blanke-Wenneker's Fine

Fancy Candies. M Dooley Yam Potatoes

Your orders will be appreciated.

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Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second-class matter.

BY CARNES & WALLACE

BRYAN, TEXAS, DEC. 22 1906

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce FRANK CLARKE

DOLLAR A DAY HOTEL rages at Brownsville that leaves advertising scheme. those who have criticised his course in discharging the troops

The unloaded gun and the kerosene can will now stand back and give the cannon cracker a chance.

A Kansas woman is suing for a divorce at the age of 105. She has the old man out.

Many a dollar is blowed in for foolishness during the holidays which should be used for paying up just debts and starting the new and highly esteemed Present and belong to well known and highly esteemed Present and highly esteemed Pr year with a clean score.

The newspapers are talking about a thousand Chicago women Roosevelt has handed the senate a who propose to come to Texas and bunch of bristling English on the start an Adamless Eden. Clever. subject of the negro soldier out- Beats a matrimonial agency for an

By long and stenuous efforts, hanging on the outer rim of the Albert T. Patrick, formerly of This regulation will be strictly enforced earth by their eyebrows. The full Navasota, and convicted of the and all parties violating it will be dealt text of the President's statement murder of Millionaire Rice in New with accordingly. T. P. Boyett, was published in the Eagle Thurs- York, has secured a commutation of his sentence of death in the electric chair to life imprisonment.

> The Pullman Car Company threatens to withdraw its cars from Texas if the railroad commission attempts to interfere with the prices charged. Well let them take their old cars out of the state. A very small per cent of the people of Texas use them any way. They are mostly for the accommodation of through passengers any way. But this is all a bluff. The Pullman Company will run cars through Texas as long as there is any money in it to them. When any concern gets too big for a state government to regulate, it had better go.-Palestine Herald.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.

Nunnally's candy by express: Half pound boxes, 40 cents; One pound boxes, 75 cents; Two pound boxes, \$1.50. Imported boxes, square and octogon shape, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Nunnally's Caracos chocolate creams

Assorted nut chocolates, 75 cents. Pecanelles, 40 cents. Howell Bros. 13

JONES-BARNETT.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Barnett, in the Steep Hollow community Friday night, in the presence of relatives and a few friends, Mr. evidently been a long time finding C. R. L. Jones, son of Mrs. Frank Jones, of the Harvey community, and Miss Callie Barnett were united in marriage by Rev. J. M. Bullock of Bryan. Both young people are and highly esteemed Brazos county families. Many friends unite in wishing them abundant happiness and prosperity.

FIRE WORKS SHOOTING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the shooting of fire works on Main street and in the vicinity of the cotton warehouse, yards and platforms is prohibited by law and will not be tolerated during the holidays.

City Marshal.

Christmas Perfumes

A bottle

of perfume is often an a c ceptable gift. A dain-

ty perfume is a delight to many a woman. There is a certain odor that just suits her personality. We carry all the fine odors. Violet, Rose, Heliotrope, Lily of the Valley, and many fancy French brands They are all charming. Let us sample you and you will be convinced



ATTENTION!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

Grand Reduction Sale!

In order to make this the banner week of the year we are going to offer you such tempting bargains in

ROCKERS AND RUGS

That it will be impossible to risist them. Here are prices on a few of them. A good size granite rug usually sold for \$1, in this sale 65c. A 30 inch Smyrna rug regular price \$2, in this sale \$1.20. Art square, size 9x12 in the Ingrain Brussells and Axminister from \$4.25 up.

ROCKERS

A good brace arm rocker always sells for \$1.75; In this sale \$1.15. Arm rocker, large size, regular price \$2.25, in this sale \$1.65. Cobbler seat arm rocker, regular \$3.00, in this sale \$2.10, Rattan rockers in children's, ladies and gentlemen's sizes. We have a large variety from \$1.05 up. Leather upholstered rockers in the Mission and other styles. A good many to select from.

THIS SALE WILL LAST THIS WEEK ONLY.

Remember us on everything else in the Furniture and Carpet line. Any purchases at our store will entitle you to votes for the

KING PIANO

which some one will get gratis.

\$350.00 KING PIANO

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The following well known merchants of Bryan, Texas, AGNER & BRANDON, Dry Goods; J. ALLEN MYERS, Ve; E. J. FOUNTAIN, Groceries; POST OFFICE cash purchase a voting ticket to be used in voting for the on or institution you may want this Piano given to.

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BRYAN

The votes will be counted and published each week, giving names of candidates and votes each has received. Remember a can get these voting tickets only at the above named stores. person or institution receiving the largest number of votes March will receive free this magnificent Piano. Call for ur votes-you will need them. Vote for your choice.

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e, Ear, Nose and Throat

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WORK OF THE CLUBS.

11100 Mechanica! College Movement.

Bryan, Texas, Dec. 20.-Mr. F. Law of this city, president of Alumni Association of the xas Agricultural and Mechani-College, in speaking of the rk of the association, made the owing statement: The Agritural and Mechanical College about 550 graduates and this mber is being increased at presabout fifty every year. The titution is comparatively young, the records of her graduates ke a remarkablely fine showing. and responsibility.

At the last Alnmni meeting in other. ne it was decided to organize students are residing. The exe-tive commetee was charged with sons. for membership in these clubs. in dissemination of information son in The Wide Walls and walls

L. MONDRICK, M. D. W. C. FOUNTAIN Dentist.

Dr. W. H. Lawrence .. DENTIST...

OVER HASWELL'S BOOK STORE.

They need only be ex-students. On this basis the first club was orsident Law on the Agricultural and ganized a few days ago at College and is known as the Brazos County A. and M. College Club. The membership is about fifty and is composed of Bryan and Campus residents.

> During the next two weeks plans have been made to organize clubs at Houston, Galveston, San Antonio, Austin, Dallas, Waco, Pal- thrilling people of the past. It was estine and Beaumont. This will be here that Caesar crossed the Rubicon. the beginning, as other towns will bridge his feet had touched. It was be organized as soon as conditions here, too, that St. Anthony came to warrant. It is believed these clubs preach and, finding no people who will serve some good purposes.

in nature and will bring the old marks the spot where he stood by the cupying positions of high stand- students in any locality in close water. In Rimini lived Paolo and sympathy and touch with each Francesca, the tragedy of whose love every one knows.—Travel Magazine.

2. These clubs can do efficient ricultural and Mechanical Col- work in directing the parents of e Clubs in such cities and towns young men to the Agricultural and its apex to its base, the grandest canere a sufficient number of the Mechanical College as a proper

nmittee has made a ruling that organization, it will be entirely gorge, but by a gulf within whose s not necessary for one to be a proper and indeed praiseworthy for aduate of the college to be eligi- each of these clubs to lend its aid be tossed like pebbles.—E. W. G. Wee-

among the people of Texas in regard to the work and needs of the A Room Apart That Should

4. Organization in the manuer indicated will prove of value of ney with the world outside. The young men just out of college in coll man, the ice man, the automobile that help will be given in putting repair shop must be upbraided or cathem in such positions as they are qualified to hold.

5. It will be possible for the college to keep in touch with the old boys through the medium of these clubs in a way that has heretefore been impossible. Friendly ance at the college commencements effort will be made between now and June to have several hundred of the ex-students at the annual business meeting and banquet. Among the old boys are men who are now congressman, judges, bankers, lawyers, merchants, farmers, and in fact every respected vocation is represented. We want to get a great company of them back at college every June, and the enthusiam and zeal that will be awakened will count big for the institution.

The plan of organization is not new. All of the older colleges and universities have tried it successfully. We propose to have our bird ready for a flight, deftly raises association count for something. It should be a real tangible asset college. Every young man who accepts the advantages offered by the state by attending the college, should feel it his duty and privilege to repay the state. This he can do in no more patriotic manner than by exerting all his powers in Crown and Bridge work a specialty. behalf of his alma mater to the Office up-stairs over Burt Norwood's store. end that she may attain to the full measure of usefulness in the education of thousands of Texas' sons.

> Michigan and Wisconsin each have over 2,000 students at their Agricultural and Mechanical Colleges. Kansas and Iowa are not far behind. Texas, without a peer in her resourses and possibilities, should have 3,000; and when her citizens become better acquainted with the work and worth of her great technical institution, they will make it possible for her to have them. - Galveston News.

> > A City of the Past.

Rimini is full of associations with We crossed ourselves on the very spair and preached to the fishes, who 1. They will be largely social raised their heads out of the water to

The Grand Canyon.

Vast as the bed of a vanished ocean, deep as Mount Washington riven from yon in the world lay glittering below in the sunlight like a submerged continent. At my very feet, so near that I could have leaped at once into eternity, the earth was cleft to a depth execution of this plan, and this 3. While in no sense a political of over 6,000 feet—not by a narrow be indiscernible and whole cities could

THE COUNTRY HOUSE.

The most privately conducted home

t communicate with increasing frejoled. Reports must be reviewed, accounts kept, bills examined and the senders occasionally treated with a check. From a room removed from the rest of the house one must speak with the railway station, settle with the expressman or deliberate with the chauffeur or coachman, for none of these things should disturb the tranquillity of the home or the equanamity rivalry will be excited as to which of guests. If the house is to minister city can have the largest attend- to all the activities of a home it is high time that space be devoted to this mechanism of living. For want of a when a whole day is given in the better term a room devoted to such a program to the Alumni. Special purpose may be called the "office" of the house. Here the telephone stands on a table that bears also the miscellaneous utensils and printed matter that are always wanted in a house when they cannot be found. Here are cookbooks, gardening books, dictionaries, time tables, while a few old plates, a cast or two, bits of Dresden, water colors and a few cherished photographs relieve an otherwise humdrum collection of necessities. Here arriving parcels are placed and the daily mail opened. Mysterious cupboards there are and drawers with locks that work .- Indoors and Out.

A CONTRAST.

French and English Women as They Cross a Muddy Street.

See a Parisienne cross a muddy street. She advances tiptoe to the edge of the pavement, poises like & her dress more than enough to show her embroidered skirt, the dainty hose and elegant bottines, and without more in promoting the welfare of the delay she trips across, toe and heel barely touching and the mud refusing to cling to the fairy feet that hardly leave an impression on it. Landed on the other side, she gives her fine feathers a little shake into place and passes on with shoes that look as if just put on at that moment.

Watch an Englishwoman immediately afterward. She reaches the curbstone, comes to a dead standstill and stolidly contemplates the muddy road. Finally she selects a route. Then, very cautiously, she lifts her dress, making sure that the tops of her shoes are under cover; then, slowly advancing, she puts her right foot out. Plump it goes, the water oozing over it, and then splash, splash, splash, until the other side is reached, when, with soiled skirts and soaked shoes she proceeds on her wet and muddy

Nothing could be more characteristic of their respective nationalities, and nothing could be more amusing than their mutual contempt for each other's ways. - Translated From the French For St. Louis Republic.

Men's Hats and Women's Veils.

"I see here that a woman writer wonders why a man always looks in his hat before he puts it on," said the reflective man as he looked up from his paper. "Here is what she says: When a man puts on his hat he most always looks inside it first. What he expects to see remains a mystery, but he looks for it, all the same.' That's easy. He looks in his, hat to see if the knot holding the inside band together will be at the back of his head when he puts it on. Now, if she'll tell me why a woman always pulls down her veil and purses up her mouth before she steps out of doors we'll call it square."-New York Press.

Side Whiskers.

In her last novel, "The Dream and the Business," Mrs. Craigie, I regret to note, used the expression "side whiskers." The redundant "side" is to be found also in Meredith, Dickens, the greater Richardson, Bronte, Caine, Corelli, Sims and Shorter. As a matter of fact, unless otherwise stated, the least intelligent reader would take it for granted that the whiskers were worn on the side of the face, as indeed is the usual practice. The terms "lip whisker" (mustache) and "chin whisker" (beardette) are Americanisms .-Pall Mall Gazette.

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On Pianos at

Collier & Caldwell's Big Reduction Sale

When you consider for a moment that there are such pianos in this great sale as the

IVERS AND POND, BALDWIN

And many other high grade makes at prices never equaled by any other firm. Think of buying a fine Ivers and & Pond, a \$525.00 Piano for

390.00 Only Two More Left

The people of Bryan and surrounding country are taking advantage of this sale and they are going fast.

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Will buy a \$400.00 new upright Piano fully warranted for ten years. Uprights now as low as

\$190, REGULAR \$300 VALUE

HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY ...

This is our motto every day in the year. You get the Best

MEATS AND MARKET PRODUCTS

That money can buy when you trade with us. Experience and cleanly handling guarantee the best service.

OUR RESTAURANT

Is conducted in first-class style. MEALS 25c. Short orders any hour from 5:00 a. m. to 9 p. m. Call and see us. We invite a liberal share of

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Southwestern Life Insurance Co. OF DALLAS, TEXAS.

WHY? Because it is a Texas Company, has ample CAPITAL and Surplus and will KEEP TEXAS MONEY IN TEXAS. JOE B. REED

will explain the different plans and rates, and can also write Accident and Sick Benefit Insurance in best of companies and give you just what you want, and you will know what you a e getting. Every man and woman under 50 years, in good health, should join

FRIEND-IN-NEED SOCIETY Many now are enjoying the benefits from Life Insurance that JOE B. REED. would not if not for my efforts.

TAge at for the ZONOPHONE, the clearest tone of any Talking Machine manufactured.

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HAVE ON DISPLAY AN ELABORATE SHOWING OF BEAUTIFUL

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FOR LADIES

We offer exceptional styles in Imported fine Neckwear, Baby Irish and Duchess lawn Handkerchiefs, Silk Fans, Fine Kid Gloves, Handsome Combs, Hand Bags, Furs and Fur Sets for children. Hose, and numerous pretty novelties most appropriate and useful.

CALL TO-DAY

FOR MEN

Handsome display of

SILK HANDKERCHIEFS MUFFLERS REEFERS GLOVES CUFF BUTTONS SILK SUSPENDERS HOUSE SLIPPERS, FINE NECKWEAR, SHIRTS, ETC

CALL TO-DAY

SPECIAL FOR THE LADIES

We purchased for Christmas week's sales, at 70 per cent discount, Fifty beautiful tan 50 inch tourist coats, trimmed handsomely and worth \$12.50. We will sell special-

YOUR CHOICE AT \$9:95

PHONE 19#

ORDER GIVEN.

Bids Are to Be Opened and Announced Each Working Day.

Washington, Dec. 20,-With the approval of Secretary Hitchcock Commissioner Richards of the general land office has issued an order to the officials in charge of the general land office has issued an order to the officials in charge of the sale of the pasture and wood reserve lands in Oklahoma to open and announce bids for the land each working day between the hours of 8 a.m., and 5 p. m., and to omit announcing and recording the technical descriptions of the lands for which bids are made. The object of the order is to facilitate the occupation of the lands by the purchasers, and it is expected it will advance the occupation of the lands by at least two weeks, and perhaps longer.

TIME EXTENDED.

Thirty Days More Given For Presentation of New Evidence.

Washington, Dec. 20 .- Thirty days extension of time has been granted by the department of commerce and labor to the Mexican, Villareal, who is being detained at El Paso on the charge that he is unlawfully in this country, to permet him to present new evidence to the department officials. Villareal is understood to be a political offender against Mexico, and is supposed to have sought ref uge in this country to escape punish-It is alleged that he was imprisoned in Mexico for a crime involv ing moral turptitude, but while Villa real admits the imprisonment, he says it was a penalty for a duel he fought and maintains that it does not consti "moral turpitude" in the sense of American law. The case has been pending many weeks, and may not be determined yet for five or six

PRO RATA DISTRIBUTION.

Company Wants Pennsylvania Road to Divide Up Its Coal Cars.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20 .- A new proceeding in the rebate discriminating suits against the Pennsylvania Railroad company has been instituted in the United States circuit court at this city by the Logan Coal company. It is in the form of a petition for a writ of alternate mandamus to compel the corporation to make a pro rata distri-bution of coal cars. This action adds another and entirely new mode of procedure to the many suits for unlawful discrimination pending in local and Federal courts. The petition charges that under an order issued by the Pennsylvania railroad in January last relative to distribution of coal cars the petitioners are unjustly discriminated

FOR ELEVEN CENTS.

Calvin Says His Organization Will Not Sell Cotton For Less.

Houston, Dec. 20.-President Calvin of the Farmers' Union stated that the organization had not sold 100 bales of cotton out of its warehouse here in thirty days, and will continue to hold for 11 cents. He says he is convinced the spot demand will eventually justify this price, and that farmers are in good position to hold. Pres ident Calvin also says if the present decline is due to overproduction he will canvass the state advocating diversification and farmers will demonstrate their power to control cotton prices by reducing acreage, as was done following the bumper crop of two years ago.

SAVAGE SOLDIERS.

Pillage Houses and Stores and Kill a Number of Persons.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 20.-According to reports received here the garrison of Loja (capital of the province of that name) mutinied because they had not been paid for sixty days. The troops abandoned their barracks after killing three of their officers ran through the streets firing in all directions and pillaged a number of houses and stores, killing twenty-five Favorable Decision Is Rendered by the

STRUCK A COW.

Fireman Killed.

Vicksburg, Miss., Dec. 20.-A Yazoo and Mississippi Valley train struck a cow near here. The engine turned was the case of Lodgwick Lumber over and the train was derailed. Engineer Calvin Pierce and Fireman George Watson were killed and the express messenger seriously hurt.

Dynamite Does Much Damage.

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 20,-By the explosion of dynamite in the fireworks factory of Joseph Carbo and John Niva one fireman was burned to death, anotherhrdlutaoinhrdluonunoun death and another was fatally burned. An assistant fire chief and another firemen were seriously burned. The proprietors were painfully burned and a boy was struck in the face by flying debris and severely hurt.

Son Born to Webbs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Dec. 20 .-A son has been born to Dr. and Mrs. Gerald Webb. Mrs. Webb is a grand daughter of the late Hon. Jefferson Davis, and the newcomer is the only grandson of the Confederate presi

For Gulf Coast Defense.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Representa tive Gregg of Texas introduced a bill to provide for the defense of the gulf coast by the purchase of fifteen sub-marine boats with a total cost of \$15,

Congress Adjourns.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Congress has adjourned until Jan. 3.

LIBERALS HIT HARD Most Serious Rebuff Yet Received by British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 20 -There will be no dissolution of parliament as the result of the action of the house of lords in defeating the government's education al bill, although the rejection of this main Liberal measure of the session is the most serious rebuff that Sir Henry Campbell-Bannermann and the cabinet have yet suffered. It is not regarded as being sufficiently grave to recessitate an appeal to the country.

Whether at the present moment the government could successfully appeal to the nation on the educational bill is a question on which even many Liberals are in great doubt. The only imminent effect of the step taken by the upper house, therefore, will be to give an enormous impetus to radical agitation in favor of curbing the veto pow ers of the peers and furnish non-conformists with a new gun and ammu-nition in their fight for the dis-estab-

lishment of the Church of England.

There is a widespread impression that a purely secular education bill will be introduced during the next session of parliament, while no doubt the cabinet during the recess will consider what means is possible to prevent the lords from nullifying the prolonged la-bors of the house of commons and debar their veto measures passed twice by the lower house.

It is the general view that politicians and peers by this action entered upon the constitutional struggle, embracing much more than the educa-The Liberals promise there will be no cessation of the fight until the constitutional issue is settled as to whether the Liberal party is to be forever checkmated by a "standing committee of Tory peers."

King Edward Thursday received the premier at Buckingham palace. It is understood his majesty wishes to be fully informed regarding the cabinet's views on the political situation as affected by the educational question.

WOOLEN MILL MERGER.

It is to include a Number of Southern Enterprises.

Nashville, Dec. 20. - A merger of leading woolen mills in the south, involving a capitalization of \$1,250,000 has been effected. The combine will be known as the American Textile Woolen company. It will include the following concerns: Park Woolen mills, Rossville, Ga.; Louisville Woolen mills, Louisville Mills mill en mills, Louisville, Ky.; Sweetwater Woolen mills, Sweetwater, Fenn. Athens Woolen mills, Athens, Tenn. Atlania Woolen mills, Atlanta, Ga. The headquarters of the concern will be at Chattanooga.

JUST AS BAD.

Vatican So Declares Abbut New Government Bill of France.

Rome, Dec. 20.-A semi-official note issued by the Vatican declares the text of the new French government bill amending church and state separa tion bill of 1905 is as bad as the former regulations, being maximum sup pression with minimum appearance and aggravates the position of the church in everything without this being apparent to the general public.

BIDS INVITED.

Pennsylvania Railroad Will Have Five Thousand Box Cars Made.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—The purchasing agent of the Pennsylvania railroad has invited bids for the construction of 5,000 box cars. The contract is to be awarded within a few days. Their estimated cost is \$6,000,000. With the placing of this order the company will have ordered within the last two years nearly 60,000 freight cars.

AT KANSAS CITY.

Interstate Commerce Commission Is Hearing Evidence at That Place.

Kansas City, Dec. 20. - The interstate commerce commission car short age hearing, begun at St. Louis, was taken up here Thursday by Commis-sioner Prouty, aided by P. F. Farrell, attorney for the commission.

NO LIMIT.

Supreme Court.

Austin, Dec. 20 .- The supreme court Wednesday, in an opinion by Associ-Engine Turns Over and Engineer and ate Justice Williams, rendered a decision holding that no limit could be placed on the removal of timber where it was sold forever in fee simple. It company vs. R. W. Taylor, from Harrison county, on certified questions from Dallas appellate court. Taylor bought a tract of land from which the lumber company removed the timer in 1904 by virtue of several assign-ments of the sale of the timber thereon executed in 1903, or ten years be-

fore the timber was removed.

Taylor claimed too much time had elapsed, and was sustained by district and appellate courts, the latter finally certifying these two questions: "Did the time of the timber not removed from the land within a reasonable time revert to the owner of the able time revert to the owner of the soil?" "Does the Lodgwick Lumber company owe Taylor for the value of the timber cut and removed, without his consent, after the expiration of a reasonable time from the making of the originial contract of sale?" It is a new proposition in Texas.

Arranging Chrysanthemums.

In the arrangement of chrysanthemums the Japanese guard against seven faults. Their stems must not be of the same length, a single flower must not turn its back or present its full face, the flowers must not be hidden by leaves, or, should they be arranged in the way of steps, a full blown flower should never be placed at the base of the composition, and one odd one must not be allowed to fall between two others alike in color. Three flowers should not appear to form a triangle.

CORRECT CLOTHES FOR MEN.

Christmas Gifts for Men and Boys



Gifts that are Practical and Economical

In selecting Christmas gifts for your gentlemen friends and relatives, get something useful, for man is a practical creature and does not care for those little things that are so dear to a woman. If you want to get right down next to his heart get him something to wear, but be sure that it is correct in style and quality.

You take no chances in coming here for your Chrismas purchases, for this is a man's store. We have made a study of his ideas and wants for years, and we know the personal taste of nearly every man in town, besides we can help you in his sizes.

We have brought on especially for the holiday trade the largest and most complete stock of Men's high grade wearables ever shown in Central Texas--no need to send to the large cities for your Christmas things for men---for we have them here and at a

Great Saving in Price.

Silk Suspenders.



With Sterling Silver, Gold plated and fancy buckles—put up each pair 50c to \$2.00

Slippers.



There is solid comfort in every pair of these. Bath room Slippers, pretty Persian pat Felt Slippers, warm and comfort- \$1.50 Fine Kid, Kid lined in black and Burnt leather with Elk design. \$2.50 Alligator.....

Smoking Jackets.

One of these comfortable coats will make him stay home at night. Beauciful golf plaids in blue, brown and grey—handsomely trimmed.

\$5, \$6 and \$7.50

Handkerchiefs.

White initial Handkerchiefs, three in 25c
White initial Handkerchiefs, better quality, six in box
ity, six in box
Pure Irish Linen Handkerchiers, \$1.50
Fine Silk Initial Handkerchiefs, hem-
Pure Irish Linen, fine quality Hand- kerchiefs, six in handsome box \$1.50
Kerchiels, six

Gillette Razors.

Plain White Silk Handkerchiefs from

A regular saving bank for a man, never gets dull, put up in handsome leather \$5.00

Bath Robes.

Just the thing for early in the morning or to wear to the bath room, rich imported materials in large Persian designs.

\$3.50 to \$7.50

Umbrellas

A man can't always wait for the rain to stop. Get him an umbrella and save his temper and clothes. Natural wood and trimmed handles ... \$1 to \$7.50

Cloves



Something every man needs.
Genuine Scotch and Jersey knit 25c, 50c Something every man needs. Fine dressed and undressed Kid in Tan, Brown

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50

Silk Neckwear



Beautiful holiday silks, made up for four-in-hand ascots and club ties, some are in handsome Christmas boxes 25c to \$1

Fine Leather Bags.

Where is the man that does not want a nice traveling bag? We are showing them in all shapes and all 'kinds of leather from

\$1.50

to

\$15.00



Men's Jewelry

In the newest designs for men, scarf pins, cuff buttons, watch fobs, etc.

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Cravenette Coats

The ideal over coat for a man, cold and rain proof in solid black and oxford grey, 52 inches

\$10 to \$20

If you want a suit or an over coat this is headquarters. We carry by far the largest and most complete stock in Bryan. In fact everything a man wears can be found here in the most appropriate season's fashion and at prices within reach of your purse

See Our Christmas Windows.

CHRISTMAS GROCERIES

National Biscuit Co's

FRUIT CAKE

11b., 2 1-2 1b. and 5 1b. at 30c 1b.

Ferndell Plum Pudding 21b. Gans 65c 11b. Gans 35c.

Fancy London Layer Raisins

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The High Grade Grocer

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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

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Eggs 26c per dozen at Fountain's. 12 Blue ribbon celery at Fountain's.

W. W. Harris Jr. has returned to Waco. Fresh lettuce and parsley at Fountain's 14 quality, 95c. Norwood. F. E. Stevens went to Dallas yesterday. Boy's Buckskin stockings at Norwood's. Z R. G. Tabor visited Groesbeeck yester-

day. Order a bottle of Batavia catsup. Howell Bros. T. W. Drew of Edge was in the city

yesterday. Ladies' fleece lined undervests at Nor-

Yard wide changeable Teffeta silk 90c at Norwood's. New shipment dill pickles. Howell Bros.

J. H. Reed of Harvey was in the city yesterday. Hand embroidered doilies. Wagner &

Brandon. Huylers' Christmas candies at Postoffice Marvin Elliott of Edge was in the city

yesterday. Job lot ladies' overshoes, 40 cents a pair at Norwood's.

John McCorquodale went to Houston The best wines and liquors at the X-10

W. V. Hanway of Dallas was in the city

9x12 art squares only \$5.00. Wagnet & Brandon.

Jas. Wilson Jr. of Edge was in the city yesterday. Beautiful bead purses for gifts. Wagner

& Brandon. J. H. Lloyd of Kurten was in the city

yesterday. Men's fancy silk suspenders for Christmas presents at Norwood's.

Elbert Moore of Edge was in the city yesterday. 9x12 art squares only \$5.00. Wagner &

C.S. Jones of Huntsville is here visit-

ing relatives.

Oysters served in any style at Edin burg's restaurant. Mrs. J. M. Saladiner is visiting relatives

in Houston. Fresh shipmen of candies and cakes. Collier Manning of Macy was in the

city yesterday. 12 button length kid gloves at Wagner

Eggs 25c per dozen at Fountain's. 12

Norwood has the swellest line of ladies' fine shoes in Bryan

J. H. Lyon of Waxahachie is the uest of J. T. Lawrence. Any shade, changeable Taffeta, yard

wide, 90c. Norwood. W. W. Rudasill of Tabor was in the Cameron. city yesterday.

Boys' heavy fleece lined undershirts 25 cents each at Norwood's. W. D. Lawrence of Houston is here for

14 a hollday visit. Yard wide black, Taffeta-extray heavy

Lamb's wool soles for shippers at Wag-13 ner & Brandon's. E. Gandy was a visitor from Rock

Prairie yesterday. Any style ladies' fine shoes you wish from \$2.50 to \$3.50 at Norwood's. 12

Chas. Conlee of Grimes county was in the city yesterday. Buy your matting and get Finney Stuart

16 to put it down. Phone 351. Eugene Shealey was a visitor from Reliance yesterday.

Five dozen fine silk mufflers for Christmas presents at Norwood's. Mrs. A. H. Rogers was a visitor from

Wellborn yesterday. Select a nice Christmas present from the five dozen fancy ties at Norwood's. 12

R. W. Worthington was in from the Taylor's Phone 152. Brazos bottom yesterday. Special attention to holiday orders at

the X-10 U-8 Saloon. Phone 324. 13 Mrs. A. W. Wilkerson and children

are visiting in Austin.

Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson was a visitor from Wixon yesterday.

Six dozen ladies' extra quality rubber overshoes at Norwood's. Special line of cigars for Christmas. Ty-13 ler Haswell's Book Store.

Mrs. S. H. Wilkerson left yesterday to visit relatives in Hearne. Beautiful assortment moquet rugs in all Pitt Bridge yesterday.

sizes. Wagner & Brandon. 13 Dr. G. H. Gibson of Millican was a visitor to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jeff P. Royder of Wellborn was a visitor to the city yesterday. Carpet and matting taken up and relaid

by Finney Stuart. Phone 351. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Henry left yesterday

to spend Christmas in Waco. Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Tobias of Kurten

were visitors to the city yesterday. For Christmas orders phone Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed. Kiam. Mrs. W. A. Rowan returned to Houston at once for Christmas systers and fish.

resterday after a visit to relatives. Have you seen the grand doll display at Emmel & Maloney's—they are worth look.

ing at. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Rhodes and son, Gholson, are visiting in Houston.

A pair of Norwood's ladies' fine shoes would make an appropriate Christmas Phone 266.

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Christian. don't fail to ask for piano contest tickets.13 & Edge.

Packing and unpacking speciality by Finney Stuart. Phone 351. 15 Robert Hudspeth was a visitor to the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.

If you want real "Fox fur" see species selection for holiday customers at Wilson

I. J. Holligan of Holligan Chapel neighborhood was in the city yesterday. Fine wines and liquors, including bot-

tled in bond goods, for the holidays at Taylor's. Phone 152. Miss Ethel Burtis and Miss Edith Finney were visitors from Millican yesterday. Place your holiday orders with Albert Schultz and L. J. Cox at the X-10-U-8

Mrs. Burtis, Misses May and Alice Burtis left last night to visit in Madison-

For Rent-Second floor front room, east exposure, Howell building. Apply to Dr.

J. W. Howell. Mrs. J. B. White will arrive from Morgan today to visit Mr. and Mrs. M. S.

A box of fine cigars makes a nice Christmas present. Get them at Haswell's Book

Mrs. C. P. Jones and Mrs. H. A. Burger returned from a visit to Houston yes-

Beautiful assortment of imported sheer linen handkerchiefs 25c to \$2.00. Wagner & Brandon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Johnston of Hollis were here yesterday en route to visit at Place your Christmas orders now and

avoid the rush. Mrs. Mary Lawrence Representing Ed Kiam. 313 tf Cliff A. HaJris left last night for a business trip to Ft. Smith, Ark., and Mem-

tan and castor for holiday trade. Wagner & Maloney's. & Brandon.

Miss Lula Umensetter is at home for the holidays from the Texas Christian University of Waco. Piano contest ticket with every 50 cent

purchase at Emmel & Maloney's and Post-Mrs. B. D. Cash and little daughter,

Miss Sarah Marguerite, left yerterday to visit in Dallas. Fine fresh fruit cakes, any size and price;

also fancy cakes of all kinds at the Texas Bakery. Mrs. Otto Boehme. Assistant Superintendent Marvin H.

Trice of the I. & G. N. was here from Mart yesterday. Choice line of California wines and North Carolina Scuppernong at Luther

Mrs . H. Alsworth returned to Austin yesterday after a visit to Major and Mrs.

L. L. McInnis. Wilson & Edge are showing the finest values in fine furs ever shown in Bryan. Call today. Wilson & Edge. J. B. Priddy and family leave tonight

for a three weeks' visit to relatives at Henderson, Tenn. Place your holiday grocery orders with

Bullock & Co. Complete fresh stock. Mr. and Mrs. John Gregg, Miss Eula Fresh Eggs 30 cents per dozen. Prompt delivery. Phone 386.

and Master John Gregg were Wanted-A forty or fifty acrefarm, well

improved, near Bryan. Apply to T. R. Batte. Miss Lamb of Iola returned from a visit

to Mart last night accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Abbott.

The Allen Academy boys left Friday

night and yesterday in large numbers to spend the holidays at home. Place your orders with Chas. Edinburg

Phone 378 or call at restaurant. Miss Emmie Fountain has returned from Ben Powers and Miss Hattie Searcy. the State University to spend the holidays

with her parents at College. Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear of Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed.

WITH US AGAIN

And everyone is beginning to look for presents. Don't forget that Santa Claus has established a big distributing agency at

Where you will find a complete stock of Diamonds, Watches Chains, Jewelry, Silverware, Novelties, Cut Glass, Etc. at prices that will compare favorably with those quoted by dealers anywhere, quality considered. See our special line of Ladies' Fine Gold Watches for the holiday trade. Agent for the celebrated World Brand Tanle Cutlery and Flat ware Victor Talking Machines and Records-nothing nicer than a Victor for a Christmas present to give pleasure to the whole household.

A. McKENZIE, - JEWEL

Lost-Yesterday black setter pup, tan feet, about two months old. Reward for return to W. P. Bryan at First National

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Outlaw, of Reliance, left yesterday to visit at Orange, Bessmay and other points.

Ladies, remember you are entitled to vote now-in the piano contest. Ask for Another shipment of ladies long coats in tickets at Postoffice Drugstore and Emmel

Henry Hudspeth arrived yesterday from the Southwestern university of Georgetown to spend the holidays at home.

Chas. Edinburg will give careful attention to all orders for fish and oysters for the holidays. Call at restaurant or phone Miss Ida May White, who is attending

school here, left vesterday for her home at Millican to spend the holidays. All of our Christy and Fisher pictures and

frames are going at \$2.00, regular price \$2.50 to \$3.50. Carter's Studio. Miss Hattie Haltom, who is attending school here, left yesterday to spend the

holidays at her home at Benchley. Just received our Chrittmas shipment of Drew Selby shoes in patent kid, button and lace. Wagner & Brandon.

Chas. Friley arrived yesterday from Baylor university of Waco and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Webb Howell. Miss Bernice Harris is at home from school at Austin to spend the holidays

with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Geo. G. Chance is at home from the state university at Austin to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Jas. O. Chance.

itors from Fresh Cranberries 15 cents quart. Fresh Creamery Butter 35 cents

Dr. J. F. Eaves has returned from St. Louis where he went to make an inspection of sleeping cars on behalf of the state health department.

Herbert Layender and A. J. Keith were For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Carefu. attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

yesterday. One of the early morning trains was delayed here forty minutes loading express shipments of turkeys.

Miss Edna Carter returned yesterday from the San Marcos normal to spend Christmas. She was met at Hearne by

FUR ARRIVALS.

For today's selling we will display a special lot of fine furs for special holiday customers, prices ranging from \$7.50 to \$20.00. These are exceptional values Mrs. F. Chambers of Cameron is the Maloney and the Postoffice Drugstore, and that have not been offered before. Wilson

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Eggs 25c per dozen at Fountain's. 12 Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Risinger of the

Holligan community left last night to visit in east Texas., accompanying C. M. Wooley who has been here on a visit. Mrs. W. S. Wilson and Miss Cora Garth visited Hearne yesterday and were

San Antonio, who is here for the holidays. Fresh Eggs 30 cents per dozen. Fresh Cranberries 15 cents quart. Fresh Creamery Butter 35 cents pound. Wsll S. Higgs.

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We can please you in fine furs at \$1.00 white pointer dog. Jno. M. Lawrence & to \$20.00. Call and see them today. d12 w12 Wilson & Edge.

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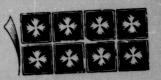
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erwise remembered may be addressed to "K. of P. Santa Claus, Bryan, Texas."

CHURCH SERVICES.

Baptist Church-Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Public worship at 11 a. m. by the pastor, Dr. Butler, subject of sermon: 'Faithfulness in Church Office." B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m. Public worship at 7:30 p. m., subject of sermon: "Salva-

Free Baptist Church-Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeaver 6:30 p. m. Preaching by Rev. T. A. Searcy at 7:30 p. m. The pastor, Rev. Tatum, will be the door, through which one man at Wellborn.

reports fifty-seven marriage licenses issned during the month of November, and fortyone issued to date this month, including more Davis was secured and carried the following not heretofore reported in place for \$1250.00 you better Ellis, Willie Hall and Willie Cuningham, Hogens and Easter Daniels.

H. & T. C EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell holiday W. W WATKINS, Bryan, Texas WONROE EDGE 30 days for return. Dates of sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Special train via Houston and New Orleans Dec. 20.

> H. & T. C. R. R. will sell Holiday tickets to Texas points and Louisiana points limb of a tree. Almost before his feet west of Mississippi river at fare of one left the ground revolvers cracked and and third for round trip, limited to January 7 for return. Dates of sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and Ianuary 1st

NEW REGULATIONS.

Agricultural Department Will Promulgate Them at Once.

Washington, Dec. 21. - Representative Smith of Texas called on Dr. Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry, department of agriculture, re-United States supreme court regarding national quarantine regulations as to cattle. The decision establishes the invalidity of Texas regulations, and it will be necessary for the department to issue new regulations. The new order will be restricted only to interstate movements as movements of cattle wholly within the state can be controlled by state regulations and are beyond the jurisdiction of the national government. The department will issue new regulations immediately and no serious results are anticipated.

COTTON FROM MEXICO.

Thought to Be the First Shipment Into the United States.

Galveston, Dec. 21.—The first time in the history of the port of Galveston, probably of the United States, cotton has been imported here from Mexico. A shipment of fifty bales arrived here Friday from Tampico on the steamship Norheim of the Mexi-can-American line. It was raised in the vicinity of Torreon, sent here for experiment purposes. Mexico has raised more cotton this year than she can manufacture and is looking for and outlet for her surplus.

BOLD NEGRO BANDIT

Singlehanded, He Holds Up Three White Men In Succession.

Waco, Dec. 21. - Officers searched Friday for a lone negro highwayman who held up three write men in succession six miles east of the city, relieving two of their money. These were the boldest robberies in a long time and and took place in daylight Two negro suspects were arrested.

EXPRESS BOX STOLEN.

It Is Said to Have Contained Thirty Thousand Dollars.

Reno, Nev., Dec. 21. - The Wells, Fargo & Co. express box, said to have contained \$30,000, was stolen from the company's office here after the arrival of a train from Tonopah. Edward Crofton, the messenger, continued on his way to San Francisco.

Serious Wound In Head.

Dublin, Tex., Dec. 21.-Tom Steele was seriously wounded in the head. Clark Dunn is under \$200 bond. From Jail and Swings Him.

CONFESSES HIS CRIME

to provide suitable holiday remem- Negro Informed Those Who Led Him to His Awful Fate That He Intended Doing the Deed Living or Dead.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 21.-About sixty masked men took Henry Davis. alias Henry Chambers, a negro, who committed a felonious assault on Mrs. John Reid of Brownsville, five miles from here, last Friday, and who confessed his crime, from jail and lynched took place this morning.

The jail is situated in Calers street, in the western section of the city, and is quite isolated. The mob had no dif-Communications from children ficulty in securing the prisoner. Takor others not expecting to be oth- ing him from his cell, he was carried along the road leading to the scene of his crime. The plans of the lynchers were kept quiet, as no one except those who participated in it knew anything about what was to take place. The men's movements were carefully guarded.

In a statement made after the man was taken from jail Deputy Sheriff Reuben I. Smallwood said that about 2 o'clock a man appeared outside the jail and rang the bell. He said he had a prisoner. Deputy Smallwood saw he had no prisoner and refused to admit him, whereupon he left. Soon afterward a mob of about sixty men appeared before the jail with a whipping post and endeavored to batter down the door. Unsuccessful with that means, they procured a sledge and pick and managed to break a hole in crawled and unlocked the door. five or six men entered the building and proceeded toward a room, where Deputy County Clerk G. R. Wicker Deputies Smallwood and Crouse and Night Watchman Marcellus. At the out bodily. He made no resistance. greeted with yells. He was kicked and beaten by members of the mob and in

a few minutes taken to Brick Yard hill, on the Annapolis, Baltimore and Washington railroad. Here Davis was closely questioned and again admitted he had assaulted his victim and repeated he would have done it living or dead. As he made this assertion tickets to places out of the state at fare of those who heard him called for a rope. one and one third for round trip, limited One was procured and quickly knotted 30 days for return. Dates of sale Dec. 20, and the noose slipped over his head. By this time Davis was nearly unconscious from fright and blows which had been rained upon him. While in this condition he was hoisted up to the bullets crashed through Davis' body.

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> After a few minutes the body was cut down and pieces of the rope and clothing taken by many as souvenirs The mob then dispersed. sonnel of the mob is not known, but reliable witnesses to the occurrence state all those who composed it were young in appearance. They all wore masks, had their faces blacked and each was armed with a revolver.

About 100 bullets must have riddled

The negro was carried through the garding the recent decision of the negro section of the city, but no one interfered. When the people appeared at windows they were warned to re main indoors if they did not want harm done them.

BLAMES LARGE SHIPPERS.

Louisiana Commission Said That They Asked Rule Be Not Adopted.

New Orleans, Dec. 21.-Dispatches from Baton Rouge say that replying to questions about the freight car shortage in this state the Louisiana railroad commission said that unless the interstate commerce commission rule the state commission has been able to formulate only small relief to shippers. The reply says that a re-markable fact connected with the investigations is that immediately preceding the hearings the largest ship-pers—those who made the most frequnt complaints-withdrew their demand for a car service rule, under which they might demand and receive cars, and actually appealed to the com mission to pass no such rule, urging that they felt sure they would receive better treatment from the railroads if no such rule was adopted.

LOOT FOUND IN TRUNK.

Man and Woman Charged With Having Robbed a Chicago Man.

Utica, N. Y., Dec. 21.-A man who gave his name as Franz Niedsielski and a woman who claimed here name to be Madeline Kreeger were arrested on a train arriving here Friday morning and held by the police on the charge of having robbed C. V. Stein of Chicago of a large quantity of jewelry and silverware. Their trunk, which was expected to contain most of the loot, was captured by Syracuse police. When searched at the station house the man was found to have \$5,000 to \$10,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry in his possession. There were seven-teen diamonds and about thirty pearls, a magnificent solitaire ring, gold coins and many gems of various kinds. The prisoner claimed all the articles belonged to his companion, whom he said he met in the old country and with whom he had been living about a

Watching Whisky Shipments.

Ardmore, Dec. 20.-United States deputy marshals are closely watching whisky shipments.

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